2014 Federal Tax Filing Requirement Thresholds

Filing Status	Age	Must file a return if gross income exceeds
Single	Under 65 65 or older	\$10,150 \$11,700
Head of Household	Under 65 65 or older	\$13,050 \$14,600
Married Filing Jointly	Under 65 (both spouses) 65 or older (one spouse) 65 or older (both spouses)	\$20,300 \$21,500 \$22,700
Married Filing Separately	Any age	\$3,950
Qualifying Widow(er) with Dependent Children	Under 65 65 or older	\$16,350 \$17,550

Gross income means all income you received in the form of money, goods, property, and services that is not exempt from tax, including any income from sources outside the United States or from the sale of your main home (even if you can exclude part or all of it). Include only the taxable part of social security benefits (Form 1040, line 20b; Form 1040A, line 14b). Also include gains, but not losses, reported on Form 8949 or Schedule D. Gross income from a business means, for example, the amount on Schedule C, line 7, or Schedule F, line 9. But, in figuring gross income, do not reduce your income by any losses, including any loss on Schedule C, line 7, or Schedule F, line 9.